

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: )

Applicant(s): Hamada et al. )

Serial No.: 09/656,692 )

Conf. No.: 2392 )

Filing Date: September 7, 2000 )

For: APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING  
PHASE OF CLOCK SIGNAL BASED  
ON PHASE ERROR CALCULATED  
FROM SAMPLED VALUES OF  
READOUT SIGNAL  
(As amended)

Art Unit: 2653 )

Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M. )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$18.00	= \$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$86.00	= \$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	= \$ -0-
				Total Additional Fee	\$ -0-
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$ -0-

(X) Amendment A.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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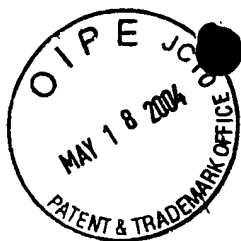
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: